National Monument Synthesis Claim/Data/Support Activity

Done individually or in groups of no more than three.

Write everyone’s name here:

Write your responses to the following on the bottom of this sheet of paper. Post responses to google classroom.

A.

1. Read over the prompt.
2. Read the three sample essays
3. What score would you give each essay? What would each essay need to do specifically in order to raise its score one point?
4. Select **one** body paragraph from **one** essay. Highlight the paragraph for each of the three areas using a different color. One for each of the following

* Claim/assertion/reason
* Data/Example/Text/Support/Evidence
* Analysis (explanation of how and why the example supports the claim)

B.

Respond to the following based on that paragraph giving an explanation for each reason

1. Does the example support the claim?
2. Is the textual support used effectively showing a transition between the claim and the support?
3. Is the paragraph argument driven or is it text driven?
4. Does the paragraph explain why the example supports the claim?
5. Is the analysis

* Appropriate
* Sufficient
* Convincing

C.

Revise the paragraph in order to improve in any of the areas. Write or paste your paragraph below the assignment.

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